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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 61

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 26
(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Colo 10, Fla 46, Ida 18 com'1, 9 manf, Maine 380 com'1, 1 manf, Mich 18, Minn 38, Mont 9, Nebr 4, N Y 29, N Dak 74, Oreg 9, Pa 4, Rhode Island 2, S Dak 4, Tex 36, Utah 2, Wash 2, Wis 4, total US 691 com'1, 10 manf; Canada 156; unreported 25th Mont 1; the 24th Mont 3, Oreg 2, total 5; Canada 4. Total to Date: This Season US old 233,526 including 3,932 Govt pur, new 2,989. Total to Date: Last Season US old 254,923, new 1,818. APPLES: Dela 3 com'1, 2 Govt pur, N Y 5, Oreg 5, Pa 3 com'1, 3 Govt pur, Va 10 com'1, 3 Govt pur, Wash 78 com'1, 2 manf, W Va 12 com'1, 2 Govt pur, total US 119 com'1, 10 Govt pur, 2 manf; Canada 13. This season US 48,483 including 720 Govt pur; last season US 32,059. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 22, Calif 1, total US 23; this season US 3,241; last season US 5,015. CABBAGE: Ala 3, Calif 1, Fla 15, La 8, Tex 14 com'1, 1 manf, total US 42 com'1, 1 manf; this season US old 29,742 including 373 Govt pur, new 10,001; last season US old 22,513; new 9,983. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 11, Calif 45, Tex 16, total US 72; this season US old 24,236 including 185 Govt pur, new 10,164 including 182 Govt pur; old 24,671; last season new 7,880. Topped- Fla 3 manf, Tex 18 com'1, 1 manf, 17 Govt pur, total US 21 com'1, 4 manf, 17 Govt pur. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 2, Calif 17, Fla 57, total US 76; unreported 25th Calif 3; this season US 13,067; last season US 12,547. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 3, Fla 33, Tex 91, total US 132; this season US 23,048; last season US 21,341. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 44, Phoenix Dist 172, Calif 13, total US 229; this season US 31,321; last season US 31,439. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 4, Fla 26 frt, 16 exp, Tex 27 frt, 3 exp, total US 57 frt, 19 exp; this season US 18,189; last season US 16,722. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 35, Calif 16, Fla 25 frt, 1 exp, Tex 67, total US 144 frt, 1 exp; Mexico 1; unreported 25th Calif 1; the 24th Canada 1; the 23rd La 1; deduct from 23rd Miss 1. This season US 16,501; last season US 17,236. ONIONS: Colo 12, Ida 9, Mich 16, N Y 12, Oreg 3, total US 53; Mexico 1; this season US old 36,987 including 253 Govt pur, new 3; last season US old 24,665, new 42. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 178, Fla 238, Tex 14, total US 436; this season US 53,537; last season US 54,544. SPINACH: Ark 1, Okla 1, Tex 6, Va 2, total US 10; unreported 25th Ark 1; this season US 4,719; last season US 5,025. SWEET POTATOES: Ky 1, La 5, N Jer 1, N C 1, Tenn 3, Tex 1, total US 12; this season US 10,258 including 439 Govt pur; last season US 8,414. TOMATOES: Fla 41, total US 41; Cuba 1; Mexico 67. This season US 3,160; last season US 3,494. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 3 frt, 2 exp; Beets Tex 7 com'1, 4 Govt pur, total US 11; Broccoli US 6; Cucumbers US 6; Escarole US 14; Greens US 2; Lemons US 42 com'1, 2 manf; unreported 25th US 4; Pears US 5; Green Peas US 4; Peppers US 14; Mexico 2; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; Canada 23.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 27.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Texas; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Arrivals 15.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 2 Canada; Carrots - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex. Total Unloaded 10.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Ida, 2 Tex; Apples - 3 Wash; Celery - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 4 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico. Total Track 25.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 26.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 9 Fla, 4 Ida, 1 Conn, 2 Colo, 1 N Y; Apples - 5 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 7 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Arrivals 48.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 10 Fla, 5 Ida, 1 Conn, 2 Colo, 2 N Dak, 1 N Y; Apples - 7 Wash; Bananas - 2 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 49.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Canada; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 3 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 14.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 26.

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

LETTUCE: PHOENIX, Ariz. Min 43°; Max yest 72°; Imperial Valley min 51°; Max yest 75°. PHOENIX-YUMA-IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand very good, far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz \$3.25; some Phoenix \$3.39; top ice extra. Sizes: 26% 4 doz, 73% 5 doz, 1% 6 doz. POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 31°; Max 40°, unsettled. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling. Distributor's delivered sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, few sales US No 1s size A \$2.79; US No 1s \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.39; size A \$2.49.

DADE CO. SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: washed Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Warm, clear. Demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs washed and unwashed, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum \$2.60; creamers, US No 1s, 1-inch minimum \$1.25; precooling extra.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand very good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, very few sales, 3-4 doz \$3.50; 6 doz \$3.25; 8-10 doz \$2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMOND, La. Clear, min 50°, Max 87°. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 70% or more US 1 qty, 24-pt Standard & display crts, Klondikes and Klondikes \$5.52 plus sales agent's markup 8-10¢.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qlty & cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47, small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.00; Newtowns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnchs \$2.00-2.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$5.75-7.25.

BANANAS: Cent. Amer. per cwt \$7.00-7.35

BEANS: Bu hmp or bskt Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens, mostly \$3.75-4.00

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 75¢; 50-lb sacks topped \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex \$1.00-1.50, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢; Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.50-1.85.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 1ls & 12s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: Fla 24 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex doz bnchs 75-90¢.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmp, Fla \$3.50-3.75.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks \$4.20-4.25; Ruby \$4.50

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$5.50-6.75, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.

LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.50-8.00.

ONIONS: 50-lb sacks, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo Sweet Spanish \$1.50-2.00; Yellow Danvers, US No 1s \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 6-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bskts or hmp, Fla & Tex \$4.25-4.50; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s \$4.13; Utility grade \$3.84.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; Crates, 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.

RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.25-5.00

ROTABAGAS: Minn sacks \$2.40-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmp, Yellow \$6.00-6.50; White \$5.75-6.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex 24-pt crts, Blakemore & Klondikes \$6.75-6.80; La. Klondikes \$6.95.

SWEET POTATOES: La & Tex Porto Ricans US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.70, best mostly \$3.50-3.70; bu bskts, generally good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.25-5.50, mostly \$4.50-4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnchs 85-90¢.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

Potatoes Lett Onions Orgs Celery Apples Sweet Pot. Gfruit Tomatoes

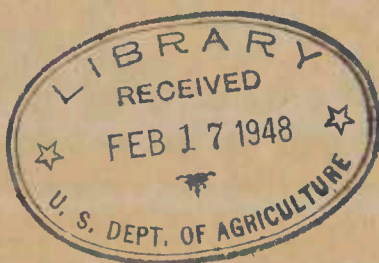
Tues Mar 27	710	263	67	309	171	149	34	115	143
Tues Mar 20	737	246	87	302	234	135	47	127	95

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS
(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Clear, 50°; Max yest 71°. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for best stock, table: Demand fair, market steady; for poorer qlty demand slow, market dull and weak. For Northern seed stock demand slow, market weaker. On track 143; arrived 3 Colo, 6 Ida, 2 Maine, 4 Mich, 8 Minn, 15 N Dak, 4 Canada; diverted 50. Track sales, carlots outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, 1½ inch min, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.32; Mich Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.38; Wis Chippewas 1 car Jar Approved, seed, \$3.25; S Dak Bliss Triumphs, War Approved, seed, few sales \$3.25; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.03; 1 car jobbed \$3.15; Cobblers, US Com'l, size A, unwashed \$3.06; 1 car US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.16. New stock: Supplies moderate, demand good, market firm. On track 14; arrived 10 Fla, 4 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: 50-lb sacks Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min, unwashed \$3.26; creamers, unwashed \$2.25. Street sales: 50-lb sacks Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and US Commercial size A, washed and unwashed \$2.66-2.82.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 65°; Max yest 72°. Market steady. Old stock: On track 44; arrived 4 Colo, 3 Minn, 13 N Dak, 2 Wyo; diverted 23. New on track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Old stock: Late sales Mon- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales Minn & N Dak 100-lb sacks Cobblers, Bliss Triumphs and Chippewas, Commercial \$3.09-3.11; Nebr. 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, unwashed, 1 car \$3.24; unclassified, unwashed \$3.01. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla paper and cotton 50-lb sacks, washed, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s \$3.00-3.05; US Com'l, \$2.96. Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min, washed \$3.35.

Tues., March 27, 1945. Ralph G. Risser
2:05. LC Local Representative



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POTATOES: Calif 4, Colo 13, Conn 3, Fla 61, Ida 60 com'l, 4 manf, Maine 439 com'l, 1 manf, Mass 1, Mich 33, Minn 31, Nebr 1, N Y 33 frt, 1 manf, N Dak 91, Oreg 4, Pa 5, Rhode Island 1, Tex 49, Utah 1, Vt 2, Wash 2, Wis 6, total US 840 com'l, 6 manf; Canada 64; unreported 26th Mont 3, Oreg 3, total 6; unreported 24th Oreg 1. APPLES: Dela 3 Govt pur, Ill 1, Md 1 com'l, 1 Govt pur, Mass 1 Govt pur, Mich 1, N Jer 2, N Y 2, Ohio 1, Oreg 8, Pa 3, Va 21 com'l, 2 Govt pur, Wash 99 com'l, 1 manf, W Va 7 com'l, 7 Govt pur, total US 146 com'l, 14 Govt pur, 1 manf; Canada 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 26, total US 26. CABBAGE: Ala 3, Calif 2, Fla 60, La 9, Tex 23 com'l, 1 manf, total US 97 com'l, 1 manf; unreported 26th La 1 Govt pur; unreported 24th Tex 2; deduct from 26th La 1. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 10, Calif 69, Tex 19, total US 98. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 7 manf, Mich 1, N Y 1, Tex 15 com'l, 10 Govt pur, total US 20 com'l, 7 manf, 10 Govt pur. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 24, total US 24. CELERY: Ariz 3, Calif 17, Fla 108, total US 128. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Calif 2, Fla 32, Tex 120, total US 164. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 49, Phoenix Dist 176 frt, 1 exp; Calif 14, total US 239 frt, 1 exp; unreported 23rd Ga 1. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 7, Fla 28 frt, 18 exp, Tex 32 frt, 4 exp, total US 67 frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 21, Calif 16, Fla 56 frt, 4 exp, Ga 1, Colo 1, Idaho 1, La 2, Tex 80, Va 1, total US 179 frt, 4 exp. ONIONS: Colo 17, Ida 4, Mich 11, Minn 1, N Y 12, Oreg 3, Tex 2, Utah 1, total US 51; Mexico 1. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 206, Fla 267, Tex 14, total US 491. SPINACH: Ark 1, Okla 1, Va 12, Tex 6, total US 20. STRAWBERRIES: La 21 exp, total US 21 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, La 15, N C 1 exp, S C 3, Tex 2, total US 21 frt, 1 exp; unreported 26th N C 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 81, total US 81; Cuba 2; Mexico 64. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 3 frt, 15 exp; Beets Tex 14 com'l, 1 manf, 4 Govt pur, total US 14 com'l, 2 manf, 4 Govt pur; Broccoli US 11; Cucumbers US 5; Escarole US 11; Greens US 1; Lemons US 77; Pears US 1; Green Peas US 4; Peppers US 22; Mexico 3; Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 1; Canada 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 28.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tenn; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Texas. Total Arrivals 10.
DIVERTED: Onions - 1 Colo. Total Diverted 1.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Tex. Total Unloads 17.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 3 Ariz; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tenn; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Track 17.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 27.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Maine, 2 Colo, 1 Canada, 2 Tex, 1 Conn; Apples 1 Wash; Beets - 1 Tex; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 30.
DIVERTED: Potatoes - 2 Canada; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 7.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Tex, 1 Colo, 1 Conn, 1 Maine; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Beets - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 31.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex. Total Track 6.
(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY O.P.A. CEILING PRICES.)

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 27.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 42°, Max 64° clear. Imperial Valley min 49°, Max 74°, clear. PHOENIX-YUMA-IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand very good far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz \$3.25, some Phoenix \$3.39; top ice extra. Sizes: 26 4 doz, 73% 5 doz, 1% 6 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS, Idaho. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 29°, Max 36°, unsettled. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling. Distributors delivered sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, few sales US No 1s size A \$2.79; US No 1s \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.39; size A \$2.49. LAST REPORT for 1944-45 season.

WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Warm, clear. Demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and unwashed; US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$2.60; creamers, US No 1s, 1-inch minimum \$1.25; precooling extra.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: washed Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Warm, clear. Haulings light, demand moderate, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped US No 1s, wide range in prices, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50-4.75, few high as \$5.25; 6 x 7s \$3.75-4.50; 7 x 7s \$2.25-3.50, mostly \$2.75-3.25.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.50-4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.25; 7 x 7s \$3.00-3.25.

CELERY: BELLEGLADE SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, indiv. washed & precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$3.40-3.50; 6 doz \$3.25-3.40, few low as \$2.90; 8 doz \$2.65-3.15, mostly \$3.00-3.15; 10 doz \$2.40-2.90.

SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand very good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, indiv. washed & precooled, Golden Heart, ord to fair qty, 3-4 doz \$3.00-3.50, few \$3.75; 6 doz \$3.00-3.50; 8-10 doz \$2.75-3.25; Pascal type, ord to fair qty 3 doz and larger \$2.50-3.25; 4 doz \$2.25-3.00; 6 doz few \$2.25; precooling 10¢ extra.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Clear; Min 50°; Max 87°. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 70% or more US 1 qty 24-pt Std & display crts, Klondikes & Klomores \$5.52 plus sales agent's markup 8-10¢. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qty & cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47, small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.00; Newtowns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$5.75-7.25.

BANANAS: Cent. Amer. per cwt \$7.00-7.35; S. Mex. \$6.98-7.43.

BEANS: Bu hmp'r or bskt Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$3.75-4.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; 50-lb sacks topped \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25; La. \$1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢; Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.25-2.00, mostly \$1.50-1.85.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11s & 12s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: Fla 2-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-5.50, few \$4.50.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hampr, Fla \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks, \$4.15-4.25; Ruby \$4.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes, 360s \$5.50-6.75, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.

LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.50-8.00.

ONIONS: 50-lb sacks US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo Sweet Spanish \$1.50-2.00; 3-in min \$2.25-2.50; Yellow Danvers, US No 1s \$2.00-2.25; Tex 50-lb sacks Crystal Wax \$3.50.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55; smaller lower.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bskts or hmprs, Fla & Tex \$4.25-4.50; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.

PINEAPPLES: Cuba crts \$10.00.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s \$4.13; Bakers \$4.39; Utility grade \$3.84;

Canada Green Mountains, Grade 1, 75-lb sacks, per sack \$3.62-3.84; Colo McClures, US No 1s, 100-lb sacks \$3.99.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; Crates, 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.

RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.25-5.00.

RUTABAGAS: Minn sacks \$2.40-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmprs Yellow \$6.00-6.50, mostly \$6.50; White \$6.00-6.25.

SWEET POTATOES: La. and Tex Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.70, best mostly \$3.50-3.70; bu bskts, generally good qty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few \$5.50; Fla 6 x 6s \$4.25-4.50, few 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnchs 85-90¢.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 60-65¢, few 75¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

Potatoes Lett Onions Orgs Celery Apples Sweet Pot. Gfruit Tomatoes

Wed Mar 28	605	272	64	312	163	126	33	116	134
Wed Mar 21	649	261	97	284	214	140	34	95	127

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO. Clear, 61°; Max yest 82°. Supplies moderate, demand slow; for best table stock market steady; for poorer quality market dull and weak. For seed stock, all varieties demand very slow, market weak. On track 133; arrived 2 Colo, 7 Ida, 1 Maine, 4 Minn, 28 N Dak, 2 Oreg, 3 Canada; diverted 31. Track sales, carlots overweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, unwashed, 1 car US No 1s jobbed \$3.58; US No 1s size A, 1 car \$3.56 plus \$25.00 procurement charge. Maine Katahdins, 1 car blue tab certified seed \$3.75; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley section Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.06; 1 car jobbed \$3.10; US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car \$3.18 plus 5¢ per cwt procurement charge; Early Ohio, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.16; Cobblers US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.13-3.16; US Commercial size A \$3.06, few pickouts, showing some decay \$2.00; Pontiacs, US No 1s size A, 2½ inch min, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.45; Canada 75-lb sacks, Green Mountains, Canada No. 1, unwashed \$3.45 per cwt. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate, demand good, market firm. On track 14; arrived 12 Fla, 2 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: 50-lb sacks Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, unwashed \$3.27. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and US Commercial size A, washed and unwashed \$2.67-2.82; unclassified, size A, washed \$2.51-2.62; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$5.34-5.56.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 52°; Max yest 86°. Market nominally steady. Old, on track 29; arrived 2 Ida, 4 Minn, 12 N Dak, 1 Wyo; diverted 24. New on track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Old stock: Late sales Tues- carlot sales & carlot sales 50 outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales, table stock, Colo mixed grade cars, 100-lb sacks Red McClures, US No 1s \$3.25; No. 3s \$2.95; egg size \$2.85. New stock: No sales.

Wed., March 28, 1945.

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Ralph G. Risser
Local Representative



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Fort Worth 2, Texas

Thurs., March 29, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 63

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 28.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Calif 1, Colo 6, Conn 1, Fla 67, Ida 59 frt, 7 manf, Maine 431 com'l, 4 manf, Mass 1, Mich 11, Minn 31, Mont 9, Nebr 2, Nev 1, N H 1, N Y 28, N Dak 35, Oreg 9, Pa 4, Rhode Island 1, S Dak 1, Tex 52, wash 6, wis 7, total US 764 frt, 11 manf; Canada 60; unreported 27th Calif 3, Mont 2, total 5; Canada 1; unreported 26th Canada 2; the 24th Canada 3; the 23rd Canada 4; the 22nd Canada 5; the 21st Canada 3. APPLES: Dela 3 Govt pur, Ill 1, Mass 1 Govt pur, N Y 2 com'l, 1 Govt pur, Ohio 6, Oreg 4, Pa 6, Va 14 com'l, 1 Govt pur, wash 85, w Va 4 com'l, 2 Govt pur, total US 122 com'l, 8 Govt pur; Canada 4; unreported 21st Ohio 3; deduct from 22nd N Jer 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 34, total US 34. CABBAGE: Ala 6, Calif 2, Fla 63, Ga 9, La 11, N Y 1, Tex 42 com'l, 2 manf, 1 Govt pur, total US 134 com'l, 2 manf, 1 Govt pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 10, Calif 73, S C 1, Tex 13, total US 97. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 3, Fla 7 manf, N Y 1, Tex 23 com'l, 2 manf, 15 Govt, total US 30 com'l, 9 manf, 15 Govt pur. CELERY: Ariz 6, Calif 17, Fla 112, total US 135; deduct from 27th Calif 5. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 14, Calif 4, Fla 42, Tex 100, total US 160. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 35, Phoenix Dist 161, Calif 9, Ga 2, S C 1, total US 208. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 4, Fla 33 frt, 21 exp, Tex 32 frt, 4 exp, total US 70 frt, 25 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 32, Calif 18, Colo 1, Fla 78 frt, 4 exp, Ga 2, La 4, Miss 1, Tex 83, Va 1, total US 220 frt, 4 exp; Canada 1; Mexico 1. ONIONS: Colo 11, Idaho 6, Mich 9, Minn 2, N Y 20, Oreg 4, Tex 2, Wis 4, total US 58; unreported 23rd Nev 1. ORANGES: Ariz 9, Calif 231, Fla 307, Tex 11, total US 558. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 7, total US 8. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1 exp, La 20 exp, total US 21 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 16, N C 3, S C 3, Tenn 7, Tex 2, total US 31; unreported 24th N Jer 2; deduct from 22nd N Jer 1. TOMATOES: Fla 86, Tex 1, total US 87; Cuba 3; Mexico 53. SPINACH: Ark 1, Okla 3, Tex 6, Va 14, total US 24; MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 7 frt, 9 exp; Beets Tex 12 com'l, 1 manf, 9 Govt pur; total US 13 com'l, 1 manf, 9 Govt pur; Broccoli US 5; Cauliflower Calif 18, Oreg 1, total US 19; unreported 27th Calif 8; Cucumbers US 10; Eggplant US 1; Escarole US 14; Greens US 4; Lemons US 83; Green Peas US 1; Mexico 1; Peppers US 16; Mexico 1; Tangerines US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 5.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 29.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 3 Canada, 1 Texas; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Texas. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 2 Calif; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tenn; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Texas. Total Unloads 14.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 2 Texas, 3 Canada; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Track 18.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 28.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 N Dak, 2 Colo, 1 Conn; Apples - 4 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 20.

DIVERTED: None.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 2 Colo, 1 Conn, 2 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Oranges - 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Track 11.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 28.

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES.)

LETTUCE: Phoenix Dist, Ariz. Yuma min 46°, Max 70°, clear. Imperial Valley min 44°, Max 80°, clear. PHOENIX-YUMA-IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand very good, far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz \$3.25, some Phoenix \$3.39; top ice extra. Sizes: 16% 4 doz, 78% 5 doz, 6% 6 doz.

POTATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Warm, partly cloudy. Demand very good, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and unwashed, US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.60; creamers, US No 1s, 1-inch minimum \$1.25; precooling extra.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Washed Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, US No 1s, wide range in prices, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50-4.75, few high as \$5.25; 6 x 7s \$3.75-4.50; 7 x 7s \$2.25-3.50, mostly \$2.75-3.25.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.50-4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.25; 7 x 7s \$3.00-3.25.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand very good especially for Golden Heart, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, ord to fair qty, 3-4 doz \$3.25-3.50, few higher; 6 doz \$3.00-3.50, few \$2.75; 8 doz \$2.75-3.25; 10 doz \$2.75-3.25, few \$2.50; Pascal type, mostly fair qty, few sales 3 doz and larger \$3.00-3.25; 4 doz \$2.75; 6 doz \$2.25; 8-10 doz \$2.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, indiv. washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-6 doz \$3.40-5.00, few higher; fair qty \$3.25 8-10 doz \$2.90-3.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Partly cloudy, min 69°, Max 87°. Demand exceeds supply market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 70% or more US 1 qty, 24-pt Std and display crts, Klondikes and Klomores \$5.25 puls sales agent's markup 8-10¢.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qlty 7 cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47, small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.00; Newtowns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47.
 AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$5.75-7.25.
 ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bunches \$2.25-2.50.
 BANANAS: Cent. Amer. per cwt \$7.00-7.35; S Mex \$6.98-7.43.
 BEANS: Bu hmp or bskt Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$3.50-4.00.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; 50-lb sacks topped \$1.50-1.75..
 CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25; La. \$1.50.
 CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢; Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.25-2.00, mostly \$1.50-1.85.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11s & 12s \$3.25-3.50.
 CELERY: Fla 2 1/2-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-5.50, few \$4.50.
 EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmp, Fla \$3.75-4.00.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks, \$4.15-4.25; Ruby \$4.50.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes, 360s \$5.50-6.75, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.
 LINES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.50-8.00.

ONIONS: 50-lb sacks, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo Sweet Spanish \$1.50-2.00; 3-in min \$2.25-2.50; Yellow Danvers, US No 1s \$2.00-2.25; Tex 50-lb sacks Crystal Wax \$3.50.
 ONIONS GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢
 ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.
 PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.
 PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bskts or hmp, Fla & Tex \$4.25-4.50; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.
 POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s \$4.10-4.13; Bakers \$4.39; Utility grade \$3.84; Colo McClures, US No 1s, \$3.99; Canada Green Mountains, Grade 1, 75-lb sacks, per sack \$3.62-3.84.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; Crates, 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.
 RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.25-5.00.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn sacks \$2.40-2.50.
 SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmp, Yellow \$6.00-6.50, mostly \$6.50; White \$6.00-6.25.
 SWEET POTATOES: La. and Tex Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.70, best mostly \$3.50-3.70; bu bskts generally good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few \$5.50; Fla 6 x 6s \$4.25-4.50, few 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.50.
 TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnchs 85-90¢.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 60-65¢, few 75¢.

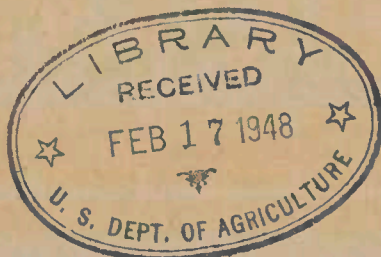
COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Thurs Mar 29	596	245	56	290	135	118	24	87	116
Thurs Mar 22	566	245	76	253	173	116	37	79	114

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS
 (PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES.)

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy, 47°; Max yest 76°. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for best table stock demand moderate, market steady, for poorer quality demand very slow, market weak; for Northern seed stock demand very slow, market weak. On track 127; arrived 1 Colo, 7 Ida, 7 Maine, 9 Minn, 1 Nebr, 16 N Dak, 4 Wis; Canada 3; diverted 28. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed few jobbed \$3.71; Idaho Utility grade, 1 1/2 inch minimum, few jobbed \$3.32; Mich, 1 car mixed Chippewas and Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, size A, washed jobbed \$3.44; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial size A, unwashed, few \$3.06; Long Whites, US Commercial size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.06; Canada Green Mountains, 75-lb sacks, Canada No. 1, unwashed \$3.40-3.45, mostly \$3.40 per cwt. New stock: Supplies light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. On track 15; arrived 11 Fla, 4 Tex; diverted 2. Track sales, less carlots: 50-lb sacks Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$2.63; Tex Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min \$3.20-3.27; creamers \$2.25. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and US Commercial size A, washed and unwashed \$2.67-2.82 per sack.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy, 49°; Max yest 70°. Market dull. Old, on track 19; arrived 1 Colo, 2 Nebr, 2 S Dak; diverted 13. New on track 1; arrived none. Old stock: Late Wed- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales Colo mixed grade cars, 100-lb sacks Red McClures, US No 1s \$3.25; No 3s \$2.95; eggsize \$2.85; Minn 100-lb sacks Cobblers, 85% US 1 qlty, 1 car \$3.12. NEW STOCK: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla paper and cotton 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, washed, US No 1s \$3.00-3.08; US Commercial \$2.96; US No 2s and US No 1s size B \$2.85; Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min \$3.25.
 Thurs., March 29, 1945. 1:45 LC
 Ralph G. Risser
 Local Representative



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Fort Worth 2, Texas
Fri., March 30, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 64

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 29.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Calif 4, Colo 18, Conn 1, Fla 69, Ida 31 com'l, 9 manf
Iowa 1, Maine 436 com'l, 4 manf, Mass 1, Mich 22, Minn 29, Nebr 7, Long Island 2,
N Y 37, N Dak 60, Oreg 9, Pa 6, Rhode Island 1, S Dak 1, Tex 58, Utah 3, Vt 3,
Wash 3, Wis 7, Wyo 3, total US 812 com'l, 13 manf; Canada 14; unreported 28th Mont
7, Utah 3, total 10. **APPLES:** Calif 1, Dela 1, Ill 1, Mich 1 Govt pur, Mo 1,
N Jer 2, N Y 1, Ohio 5 com'l, 7 Govt pur, Oreg 5, Pa 2 com'l, 1 Govt pur,
Va 9, Wash 90, W Va 1 com'l, 2 Govt pur, total US 119 com'l, 11 Govt pur; Canada 1.
SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 41, total US 41. **CABBAGE:** Ala 7, Ariz 1, Calif 4, Fla
72, Ga 9, La 13, Tex 20 com'l, 5 manf, 1 Govt pur, total US 126 com'l, 5 manf, 1
Govt pur. **CARLOTS:** Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 63, Tex 13, total US 85. Topped- Ariz
1, Calif 3; Fla 5 manf, Tex 24 com'l, 16 Govt pur, total US 28 com'l, 5 manf, 16
Govt pur. **CAULIFLOWER:** Calif 24, Oreg 1, total US 25; unreported 28th Calif 1.
CELERY: Ariz 5, Calif 15, Fla 97, total US 117. **GRAPEFRUIT:** Ariz 6, Calif 4, Fla
50, Tex 127, total US 187. **LETTUCE:** Ariz, Yuma Dist 28, Phoenix Dist 129, Calif
7, total US 164. **MIXED CITRUS:** Ariz 3, Calif 4, Fla 23 frt, 21 exp, Tex 23 frt,
4 exp, total US 53 frt, 25 exp. **MIXED VEGETABLES:** Ariz 31, Calif 21, Fla 82 frt,
4 exp, Ga 1, La 6, Minn 1, Miss 2, S C 1, Tex 79, total US 224 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 1.
ONIONS: Colo 15, Ida 6, Mich 7, N Y 12, Minn 1, Ohio 1, Oreg 8, Tex 1, Utah 1,
total US 52; Canada 2; Mexico 1. Unreported 28th Mich 1; deduct from 24th Mexico 1.
ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 243, Fla 299, Tex 15, total US 560. **PEARS:** Oreg 8, total
US 8. **SPINACH:** Ark 1, Okla 2, Va 22, total US 25. **STRAWBERRIES:** Ala 1, La 12,
N C 1, S C 1, Tenn 1, Tex 3, total US 19. **TOMATOES:** Fla 78, total US 78; Cuba 3;
Mexico 52. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Asparagus US 7 frt, 17 exp; unreported 24th S Car 2
exp; deduct from 24th Calif 1; from 22nd Calif 1; from 28th Calif 1; from 29th Calif
1; Beets Tex 16 com'l, 3 Govt pur, total US 16 com'l, 3 Govt pur; Broccoli US 6;
Cucumbers US 1; Eggplant US 2; Escarole US 8; Greens US 4; Le ons US 63; Green
Peas US 2; Peppers US 17; Mexico 2; Tangerines US 1; Turnips & Rutabagas Canada 5.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 30.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Tex, 1 N Dak, 1 Canada; Apples - 1 Wash; Beets-
1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex;
Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico; Peanuts - 4 Tex. Total Arrivals 17.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico.
Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 3 Canada, 2 Tex, 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash;
Beets - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Peanuts - 4 Tex. Total Unloads
15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Canada, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash;
Celery - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges -
1 Tex; Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Track 15.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 29.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 N Dak, 1 Maine, 1 Colo; Bananas - 9
Imports; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes-
1 Fla, 5 Mexico. Total Arrivals 27.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Maine, 1 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas
9 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif,
1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 26.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 N Dak, 1 Colo; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Onions - 1
Colo; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 9.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 28.

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES.)

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 44°, Max yest 72°, partly cloudy. Imperial Valley
min 53°; Max 78°, clear; morning unsettled, windy afternoon. PHOENIX-YUMA-IMPERIAL
VALLEY DIST. Demand very good, far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling.

Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz \$3.25, some
Phoenix \$3.39. Sizes: 12% 4 doz, 80% 5 doz, 8% 6 doz.

POTATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Warm, partly cloudy, windy.
Demand very good, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb
sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and unwashed, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min \$2.60; creamers,
US No 1s, 1-inch minimum \$1.25; precooling extra.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply,
market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Bliss Triumphs, washed,
50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton
sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market
slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, US No 1s,
6 x 6s and larger \$4.50, few \$4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$2.75-3.00, few \$3.25.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate,
market slightly weaker especially for small stock. Sales f.o.b. shipping point:
Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50, few \$4.75; 6 x 7s \$3.75-4.00, few
\$4.25; 7 x 7s \$2.50-3.00, few \$3.25.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Partly cloudy, min 70°, Max 86°. Haulings moderate,
far exceeds supply, market very strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point:
70% or more US No 1 qty, 24-pt Standard and display crts, Klondikes and Klondikes
\$5.52 plus sales agent's markup 8-10¢, mostly 8¢.

CELERY: LOS ANGELES, Calif. Partly cloudy; min 42°; Max 70°. **CHULA VISTA &
OCEANSIDE DIST.** Demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point:
Pascal, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, indiv. washed and precooled, 2-4 doz, 80% or
more US 1 qty mostly \$4.00; field pack, 1/2 crts, 20-in, 2-4 doz mostly \$3.50,
some small \$3.25.

SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate
demand very good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts,
trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, ord to fair qty,
3-4 doz \$3.25-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.50; 8 doz \$2.75-3.25; Pascal type mostly fair
qty, few sales 3 doz and larger \$3.25-3.50; 4 doz \$3.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply
market strong at ceiling. Sales to local buyers, packing house stock: Bu hmprs,
Bountifuls, ord to good qty \$3.25, few poorer \$2.85; Tendergreens and Plentifuls
fair to good qty \$3.25; Stringless Black Valentines few \$3.25.

(over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qlty & cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47, small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.00; Newtowns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.50-7.25

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnchs \$2.25-2.75

BANANAS: Cent Amer per cwt \$7.00-7.35; S Mex \$6.98-7.43.

BEANS: Bu hmpir or bskt Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$4.00-4.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; 50-lb sacks topped \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25; La. \$1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢; Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.25-2.00, mostly \$1.50-1.85.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11s & 12s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: Fla 2 1/2 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-5.50, few holdovers \$4.50; Ariz Pascal 2-2 1/2 doz in half-crts \$6.00.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmpir Fla \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks, \$4.15-4.25; Ruby \$4.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes, 360s best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.

LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.50-8.00.

ONIONS: 50-lb sacks, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo Sweet Spanish \$1.50-2.00; 3-in min \$2.25-2.50; Yellow Danvers, US No 1s \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢, homegrown 45-50¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.

PARSNIPS: So. Tex bu \$4.25-4.50.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bsks or hmpirs Tex \$4.00-4.50; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1 size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s \$4.10-4.13; Bakers \$4.39; Utility grade \$3.84; Colo McClures, US No 1s, \$3.99; Canada Green Mountains, Grade 1, 75-lb sacks, per sack \$3.62-3.84.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; Crates, 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.

RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.25-5.00.

RUTABAGAS: Minn sacks \$2.40-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bsks \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bsks or hmpirs Yellow mostly \$6.00; white \$5.00-6.00.

SWEET POTATOES: La. and Tex Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.70, best mostly \$3.50-3.70; bu bsks, generally good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few \$5.50; Fla 6 x 6s \$4.25-4.50, few 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnchs 85-90¢.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 60-65¢, few 75¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Fri Mar 30	507	203	47	236	113	98	19	78	112	
Fri Mar 23	596	245	56	290	135	118	24	87	116	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS
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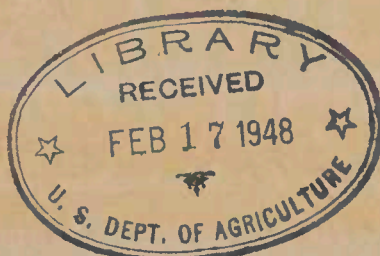
POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Partly cloudy 40°; Max yest 53°. Old stock: Supplies light; for best table stock especially Bliss Triumphs demand good, market firm; for poorer quality demand very slow, market dull; for seed stock: demand very slow, market weak. On track 92; arrived 3 Ida, 4 Maine, 1 Mich, 2 Minn, 10 N Dak, 3 Oreg, 1 Wis, 1 Canada; diverted 19. Track sales, carlots out-weight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Maine Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few jobbed \$3.60; Mich, 1 car mixed Russet Rurals and Sebasgas, US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.25; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial size A, unwashed, few sales \$3.03-3.06; 1 car unclassified, size A, unwashed \$2.50; few Blue Tag certified seed \$3.75; Cobblers, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few sales \$3.13; 1 car Blue Tag certified seed \$3.60; 1 car Red Tag certified seed \$3.43; Canada 75-lb and 100-lb sacks Green Mountains, Canada No. 1 unwashed, 1 car \$3.45 per cwt; 1 car showing few spotted sacks \$3.35 per cwt.

NEW STOCK: Supplies light, demand very slow, market firm at ceiling. On track 3; arrived 2 Fla, 1 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: 50-lb sacks Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, unwashed \$3.26; few US No 2s, unwashed \$2.25. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, size A, washed and unwashed \$2.71-2.87; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed \$5.40.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 50°; Max yest 63°. Market nominally steady. Old, on track 13; arrived 2 Colo, 1 Maine, 4 Minn, 1 Mont, 1 Nebr, 3 N Dak; diverted 12. New on track none, arrived none. OLD STOCK: Too few sales to quote

NEW STOCK: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla paper and cotton \$2.00-2.08; US Commercial \$2.96;

Permit No. 1001.



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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, March 30.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Calif 8, Colo 7, Conn 2, Fla 66, Ida 56 com'l, 6 manf, Maine 383 com'l, 8 manf, Mich 13, Minn 19, Nebr 2, Long Island 1, N Y 20, N Dak 37, Oreg 6, Pa 3, Rhode Island 4, S Dak 3, Tex 44, Utah 2, Vt 2, Wash 7, Wis 10, total US 696 com'l, 14 manf; Canada 40; unreported 29th Mont 4. APPLES: N Y 2, Oreg 9, Pa 1 Govt pur, Va 16 com'l, 6 Govt pur, Wash 87, total US 115 com'l, 7 Govt pur; Canada 4; unreported 29th W Va 7; Canada 3. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 46, total US 46. CABBAGE: Ala 8, Calif 2, Fla 55, Ga 15, La 5, Tex 29 com'l, 2 manf, total US 114 com'l, 2 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 46, Tex 9, total US 64. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 4, Fla 9 manf, N Y 3, Tex 15 com'l, 11 Govt pur, 1 manf, total US 25 com'l, 10 manf, 15 Govt pur. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 22, Oreg 1, total US 23. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 8, Fla 92, total US 102. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 7, Fla 46, Tex 118, total US 171; unreported 29th Ariz 2. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 10, Phoenix Dist 123, Calif 3, total US 136; unreported 29th Ariz 49, Ga 2, S C 1, total US 52. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 4, Fla 36 com'l, 18 exp, Tex 21 frt, 4 exp, total US 63 frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 24, Calif 23, Fla 70 frt, 4 exp, Ga 1, La 3, S C 1, Tex 59, Va 1, total US 182 frt, 4 exp. ONIONS: Colo 16, Ida 5, Mass 1, Mich 4, N Y 17, Oreg 6, Tex 3, total US 52. Unreported 29th Ariz 2. PEARS: Calif 5, Oreg 7, total US 12. PEPPERS: Fla 5, total US 5; Mexico 2. STRAWBERRIES: La 27 exp, total US 27 exp. SPINACH: Va 13, Tex 6, total US 19. SWEET POTATOES: La 11, N C 2 exp, 3 frt, S C 1, Tenn 1, Tex 5, total US 21 frt, 2 exp; unreported 28th N C 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 85, Tex 2, total US 87; Cuba 1; Mexico 48. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 6 frt, 17 exp; Beets Tex 14 com'l, 5 Govt pur, total US 19; Broccoli US 5; Cucumbers US 13; Eggplant US 1; Escarole US 10; Greens US 1; Honey Dews, origin not specified 8; Lemons US 28; Green Peas US 2; Mexico 1; Peppers US 5; Mexico 2; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 3.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, March 31.

POTATOES: Calif 1, Colo 11, Fla 62, Ida 37 com'l, 6 manf, Maine 384 com'l, 4 manf, Mass 2, Mich 19, Minn 16, Mont 3, Nebr 4, N Y 20 com'l, 1 manf; N Dak 80, Oreg 8, Pa 9, Rhode Island 3, S Dak 1, Tex 27, Utah 2, Wash 5, Wis 6, Wyo 2, total US 703 com'l, 11 manf; Canada 55; unreported 30th Mont 2. APPLES: N Y 3, Ohio 2 com'l, 1 Govt pur, Oreg 7, Va 26 com'l, 1 Govt pur, Wash 84, W Va 2, total US 126 com'l, 2 Govt pur; Canada 1; unreported 30th N Jer 1 Govt pur; the 26th Ohio 2; deduct from 26th Pa 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 38, total US 39. CABBAGE: Ala 5, Fla 49, Ga 17, La 13, Tex 14, total US 98. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 10, Calif 36, Tex 3, total US 49. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 1, Fla 2 manf, Ill 1, N Y 1, Tex 8 com'l, 2 Govt pur, total US 12 com'l, 2 Govt pur, 2 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 33, total US 33. CELERY: Ariz 6, Calif 16, Fla 26, total US 48. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 7, Fla 41, Tex 79, total US 140. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist, Phoenix Dist 47, Calif 1, total US 52; unreported 30th Ga 1, S C 2, total 3. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 26 frt, 21 exp, Tex 26 frt, 4 exp, total US 58 frt, 25 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 16, Calif 22, Colo 1, Fla 38 frt, 5 exp, La 6, Miss 3, Tex 45, total US 131 frt, 5 exp. ONIONS: Colo 11, Ida 5, Iowa 1, Mich 10, N Y 9 com'l, 3 Govt pur, Oreg 6, Tex 1, Utah 2, total US 45 com'l, 3 Govt pur; unreported 30th Utah 1. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 240, Fla 195, Tex 17, total US 457. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 4, total US 5. SPINACH: Tex 1, Va 21, total US 22. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1 exp, Fla 1 exp, La 27 exp, total US 29 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, La 13, N Jer 3, N C 1 exp, Tenn 5, Tex 5, total US 27 frt, 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 56, total US 56; Mexico 77. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 7 frt, 32 exp; Beets Tex 13 com'l, 6 Govt pur, total US 19; Broccoli US 3; Cucumbers US 10; Eggplant US 2; Cuba 1; Escarole US 4; Greens US 2; Lemons US 25; Peas, Green US 1; Peppers US 2; Mexico 3; Turnips & Rutabagas Canada 4.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, April 1.

POTATOES: Colo 3, Fla 8, Nebr 9, Maine 1, Mont 1, Utah 1 total 23. APPLES: Ohio 1, Wash 3, total US 4; unreported 31st Va 1 Govt pur. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 14, total US 14. CABBAGE: Fla 7, La 6, Tex 1, total US 14; deduct from 31st Fla 10. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 2, total US 2. Topped- Calif 5, total US 5. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 3, Oreg 2, total US 5. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 1, total US 2. GRAPEFRUIT: Calif 1, total US 1. LETTUCE: Ariz 4, total US 4. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 2 frt, 17 exp, total US 19. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 1, Colo 1, Fla 7 frt, 4 exp, total US 11 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 3. ORANGES: Calif 5, Fla 6, total US 11. SPINACH: Okla 1, total US 1. STRAWBERRIES: La 6 exp, total US 6 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 5, Tex 1, total US 6. TOMATOES: Fla 9, total US 9; Mexico 100. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 frt, 30 exp; Lemons US 17; Green Peas US 1; Peppers US 1; Mexico 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 2.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 N Dak, 1 Fla, 2 Canada; Apples - 1 Pa, 1 Wash; Bananas - 11 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Onions - 1 Mich, 1 Tex; Oranges - 4 Tex; Tomatoes - 6 Mexico. Total Arrivals 41.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Canada; Bananas - 4 Imports; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Tex, 1 Canada; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 7 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 2 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 4 Tex; Peppers, Sweet - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico, 1 Fla. Total Unloads 30.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 N Dak, 1 Canada, 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Pa, 1 Wash; Carrots - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Onions - 1 Mich, 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 31.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 N Y, 5 Colo, 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 8 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 3 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 4 Mexico. Total 33.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 N Dak, 1 N Y, 1 Tex, 2 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 7 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 3 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 4 Mexico. (29)

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 3 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import Gfruit - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 9. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qty and cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash. Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, C grade, small \$3.75-4.00, very small \$3.50-3.75; Newtowns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.45-4.47.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.25-7.50

BANANAS: Cent. Amer per cwt \$7.00-7.35; N Mex \$5.75.

BEANS: Bu hmp or bskt Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$3.75-4.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; 50-lb sacks topped \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢; Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.50-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 1ls & 12s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: Fla 2-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmp Tex \$3.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks and Rubys \$4.15-4.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes, 360s best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$6.00-6.50.

LETTUCE: L. A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz mostly \$5.35, few \$5.25.

LIMES: Calif 40-lb boxes \$7.50-8.00.

ONIONS: 50-lb sacks US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo Yellow Danvers, US No 1s \$2.00-2.25; Texas 50-lb sacks Crystal White Wax, boilers \$2.00.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnc 50-60¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.

PARSNIPS: So. Tex bu \$3.75-4.00.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, Mexico boxes \$6.00.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 2s size B \$3.73; Colo McClures, US No 1s \$3.99; Canada Green Mountains, Grade 1, 75-lb sacks, per sack \$3.62-3.84.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢.

RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.00-4.30.

RUTABAGAS: Minn 50-lb sacks \$2.00-2.40.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmp Yellow \$4.50-6.00, mostly \$5.00-5.50; White \$4.00-5.50, mostly \$4.50-5.00.

SWEET POTATOES: L. and Tex Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.75, best mostly \$3.50-3.75; bu bskts, generally good qty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.25-5.00.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 85¢-1.00.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 65-85¢, few 75¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Mon Apr 2	628	254	55	368	158	124	27	105	142
Mon Mar 26	760	288	84	329	169	149	40	118	129

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS
(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies light; for best stock demand moderate, market steady; for poorer stock demand slow, market dull. On track 107; arrived 1 Ida, 14 Maine, 6 Mich, 8 Minn, 2 Nebr, 18 N Dak, 4 Wis, 2 Canada; diverted 7. Track sales, carlots outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Mich, Russet Rurals, 1 car US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.12; 1 car US Commercial size A \$2.97; Wis Chippewas, 1 car US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.10; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car US No 1s size A, unwashed, jobbed \$3.26; US Commercial size A, washed and unwashed, few jobbed \$3.16-3.23; 1 car fair qty unwashed \$2.75; Cobblers, US Commercial size A, unwashed, few sales \$3.00-3.04; 1 car jobbed \$3.16. New stock: Supplies light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. On track 21; arrived 17 Fla, 8 Texas. Carlot track sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, US No 1s size A \$5.06; US Com'l, size A \$4.96; US No 1s size B \$4.66. Track sales, less carlots: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few \$5.19; Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$3.27; creamers \$2.00. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed and unwashed \$2.71-2.87.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 43°; Max yest 79°. Old stock: Market dull. On track 24; arrived 4 Colo, 1 Maine, 2 Minn, 4 Nebr, 5 N Dak, 2 Canada; diverted 12. New on track 1; arrived 3 Fla. Old stock: Late sales Saturday- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Canada 100-lb sacks, Green Mountains, Canada No. 1 \$3.91. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla paper and cotton 50-lb sacks, washed, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s \$3.00-3.05; US Commercial \$2.95; US No 2s \$2.88; Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed \$3.25-3.35.

Mon., April 2, 1945.
2:10. LC

Ralph G. Risser
Local Representative

